GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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IN-SITU PROMOTION
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed any committee to look into the structure of CSS and make recommendations for re-structuring it keeping in view of upgradation of equal number of posts of Assistants to that of Section Officers as has been done for the grade of Under Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries on in-situ basis and remedial measures to remove stagnation among Upper Division Clerks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the recommendations of the committee are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARAJE)

(a)&(b):Yes, sir. The Government have set up a Committee of senior officers to look into the cadre structure of CSS as well as the problem of stagnation in various grades of the service including Assistants. However, there is no proposal to upgrade equal number of posts of Assistants to the level of Section Officer on in-situ basis as they are not similarly placed and the Assured Carrer Progression (ACP) Scheme has already been introduced in August, 1999.

As regards Upper Division Clerks, it may be stated that they are not part of CSS, rather they belong to Central Secretariat Clerical Service (CSCS) and they are also eligible for benefits under the provisions of ACP Scheme.

(c): No time frame can be stipulated at this stage.